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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Staff Memo 30-61: Validity Study of the National
Intelligence Estimates on India,
1951-1960

If you have the time, the Board thinks you might find the attached memorandum interesting. In contrast to the standard validity study approach, this memo reviews all the estimates on India produced over the last decade, with -- we think -- quite useful results. Although the memorandum points out some errors in assessment over the years, its general conclusion is that the estimates on India have for the most part stood up quite well.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

SHERMAN KENT
Chairman

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